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STYRAX JAPONICA

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Japanese Wistaria Tree

(*Pterostyrax hispidum*)

Lovely, fragrant; flowers profusely in June, in Wistaria-like racemes, quite a foot long. The most beautiful flowering hardy tree cultivated in America. The kind for which you cherish a real affection.

A clean tree growing about 25 feet high, open head. A rare tree, of which we have the only large stock in prime planting condition. Small plants do not handle well. Ours are Meehan-grown from seed, and are true. Hardy north to and including Boston and Philadelphia vicinities.

Fine trees, 6 to 8 feet, \$2 each.

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Another Flowering Tree Chinese Cedrela

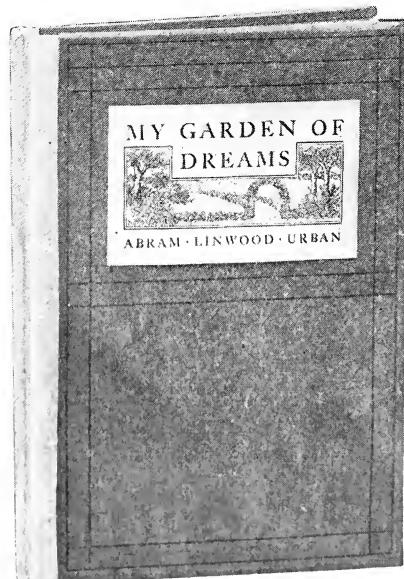
Charming in flower.
Foliage tropical in effect.

Very free, rapid growth, but quite durable and of large proportions. Grows with great ease, but likes a cool, temperate climate. A rare tree raised and offered exclusively by us.

Very thrifty trees, 14 ft. high, 2 to 2 1/4 in. diam.

\$2.50 each

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“My Garden of Dreams”

By Abram Linwood Urban

Second of a trio of garden books without parallel in American literature.

Of interest and necessary to every garden lover, or to one who aspires to that state, whether he be amateur or professional in his associations.

There can be no real rich garden spirit without the sentiments and philosophy such as these books arouse.

“The Voice of the Garden” had rapid sale and admirers on every hand. Many ordered additional copies, for it makes a lovely gift to a friend.

Handsomely printed and bound; will grace any library.

PRICE \$1.30, POSTPAID, FOR EITHER BOOK

THOMAS MEEHAN & SONS, Germantown, Phila., Pa.

America's Finest Japanese Maples

1876-1914

Thirty-eight years foremost growers of Japanese Maples
Meehan grows one-third the entire American product

SINCE 1876, when Thomas Meehan first noted the rare qualities of the Red-leaved Japanese Maple, our nurseries have been headquarters for it. Produced by painstaking methods, requiring several years before even a small plant can be marketed, we have the highest quality of home-grown, own-root stock. But few nurserymen take so much trouble, and grafted, undeveloped, vigorless, "suckering" stock is the result.

Meehan's Japanese Maples are full of American vigor, are bushy, grown wide apart, transplanted two and three times, on own roots, dug with ball and individually burlapped. Worth two and three times that of any other nursery stock.

The color of foliage and the new growth are blood-red as each leaf unfolds and the

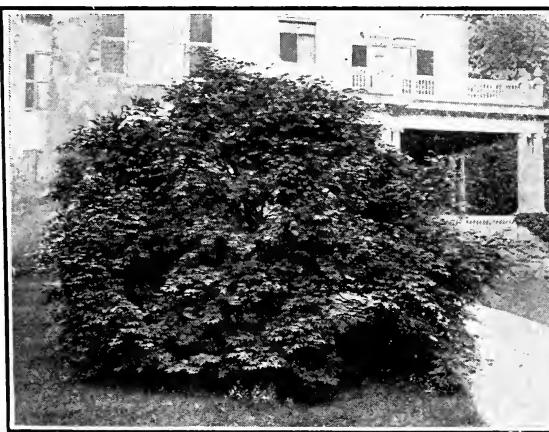
stem grows—holds color well—late summer blending with green. In autumn in a short burst of restored glory the foliage is once more a vivid hue.

How to Use the Japanese Maple

One of our symmetrical blood-leaved Japanese Maples will have a greater effect and tone on a lawn than several of any others.

Requires little or no attention after once established, and is a convenient possession.

Use it on lawns, singly or grouped; and in marginal plantings with green-leaved plants for color effects, and near the house or pergola where exquisite color and foliage of artistic cut will produce striking effects. Excellent for a cemetery lot.



Brilliant, Blood-red Japanese Maples

Unsurpassed for symmetry and development, biggest and best on earth.

 See separate notice of standard or tree-form, cut-leaved Japanese Maples.

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------------|
| 2 to 3 feet, | \$2.00 | each, | \$15.00 | lots of ten |
| 3 to 4 " | 3.00 | " | 25.00 | " |
| 4 to 5 " | 4.00 | " | 35.00 | " |
| 5 to 6 " | 5.00 | " | 45.00 | " |
| 4 feet, extra bushy, \$6.00 each | | | | |

NEW FORM OF JAPANESE MAPLE

Some years ago we conceived the idea of grafting the graceful fern-leaved Japanese Maples on straight stems. Special stocks were imported from Japan, and the grafting done. The young trees were carefully staked and trained till now we have just one hundred wonderful specimens. This red, fern-leaved variety is dreamily attractive in any form, but grown this way, nothing can approach it in beauty.

Valuable in formal gardening where semi-formality is desired, and natural grace is appreciated. Beautiful in a pair, either side of a walk; or singly as a center piece.

You will be one in a possible hundred to possess one of these new maples.

Price of Standard Red Fern-leaf Japanese Maple

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|------|
| 4 to 5 feet over all | \$6.00 | each |
| 5 to 6 feet over all | 7.50 | each |

Specimens of the usual Bush-form, 4 to 4½ feet, \$4.00 each

THOMAS MEEHAN & SONS, Germantown, Phila., Pa.

First Offer of a NEW PHLOX

(*Phlox argillacea*)

THE PHLOX THAT BRIDGES FROM SPRING TO FALL



WITH growing enthusiasm, as our knowledge of it increases, we prophecy that this new June Phlox will prove one of the most useful, popular and attractive herbaceous plants in American cultivation.

Though the brilliance of the flowers will not startle the gardening world, as did that of Meehan's Mallow Marvels, the exquisite delicacy of coloring will steadily win the plant's way to equal popularity.

As a very brief history, this Phlox was discovered by Prof. Willard N. Clute, editor *The American Botanist*. He found it in nature among the sand dunes along Lake Illinois—an assurance of its entitled claim to drought-resisting qualities. Cultivation has shown that it will outlast any ordinary drought.

The plant much resembles *Phlox pilosa*, but is taller (height about 2½ feet), flowers later (June), lasts longer, is more floriferous, and of a lovely silvery-lavender color.

Though June is its special month it blooms in time for Decoration Day in the latitude of Chicago.

As the illustration reveals, the flower heads are more loosely arranged than the late Phlox, which we think in its favor. The petals have a characteristic recurve, giving the flower a star-like appearance. It is attractive for cutting.

The leaves are narrower than other Phlox, harmonizing well with the more refined flowers.

Prof. Clute had a number of good opportunities to dispose of this attractive find, but recognizing its great beauty and worth, preferred to have it disseminated by a large nursery firm. The control of the entire stock is placed in our hands.

Naturally, the first supply is limited. You should order at once. We reserve the right to reduce the size of orders where it would seem to limit a wider dissemination of this valuable plant.

While as a new plant, expensive to launch, it should command a higher price, we have decided to place it in reach of all.

Price, 35c each; \$2.50 per ten.

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Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

HOLLY-LEAVED MAHONIA

(*Mahonia Aquifolium*)

A USEFUL EVERGREEN FLOWERING SHRUB

For positions difficult to fill, as semi-shaded places, poor soil, dry banks, rockeries and against wall and porch foundations.

NATURE proves herself a real artist, and as well challenges the handicraft of man, for the leaves seem stamped out of living metal, and tinted with wonderful cleverness.

Many times have we been eager to tell everyone what a remarkable little plant this is, but not until now have we had a few thousand plants, enabling us to back it up.

Now we must give vent to our feelings, but just in a few words.

The plant is simply indispensable for uses as suggested in our headlines—and you can use not one, but dozens without overdoing it. Plant them in beds with other evergreens—one man has made a hedge of them.

Growing bushy and approximately 2 to 3 feet high, they are valuable for low groups and in bare little corners where some furnishing is needed.

Native of Northwestern States it is perfectly hardy, though to preserve its evergreen leaves it must not be in full sunlight in hard winters.

The foliage passes through a series of changes in color. The fresh young growth is usually the softest imaginable shining green, blending with bronzes. In autumn the tones are settled and as frost comes they darken and are frequently purple-black.

Our stock is of fine strong roots, but at times shipped without leaves where necessary for better transportation and successful planting. New leaves come in spring.

Select your positions for them and order now. Our supply may go quickly. Strong roots easily expressed.

Mahonia Aquifolium, 1½ to 2 feet, \$1 each; \$8 per ten; \$60 per hundred. Extra bushy specimens, \$1.50 each; \$12 per ten; \$100 per hundred.

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AN ARTIST'S IVY

THE Evergreen English Ivy is the best-loved clinging vine in cultivation. To have seen it on English ruins, and clinging the trunks of forest trees is to hold an undying yearning for plants of one's own.

Years ago a Cincinnati artist, a great lover of his garden, showed us an improved form of English Ivy, and kindly gave us a "slip." From this has developed "Harvey's Ivy."

Difficult to describe attractively, but instantly appreciated on sight of developed plant. Sharp pointed lobes, and prominent veining are the characteristics. All English ivies like semi-shaded positions, and are attractive on rough stone walls, or as a ground cover where other plants won't grow.



Our pot-grown stock gives best results. Order several—use them 6 ft. apart on wall.

Harvey's English Ivy, fine plants, pot-grown, 50c each; \$3.50 per ten; \$6.25 per twenty-five.

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The New Apricot-Pink Oriental Poppy

AND OTHER VARIETIES



Princess Ena

THIS lovely new Poppy is appropriately named Princess Ena, suggesting a combination of European royalty and Oriental splendor. There is no flower in the hardy garden where you get so much intensified color as in the Oriental Poppies. They are not modest or retiring—in fact, they flaunt their blaze of color so that the eye cannot miss it. Most varieties are flaring red of some shade or other. The individual petals are three to four inches across, forming large cup-shaped flowers six to nine inches in diameter, a flower that will not be overlooked.

The large black blotches at the base of each petal, combined with the large seed pod with curious black sessile stigma and numerous black stamens, add attractive distinction to the flowers. The foliage, flower stems, buds and seed capsules are very artistic, and to those who are unacquainted with the flowers and watch their development it is certainly interesting to see the buds rapidly swell in size until they burst the calyx and unfold their huge petals into a gorgeous flower. For a bold yet charming contrast plant the Oriental Poppies together with *Iris pallida Dalmatica*, they both flower at exactly the same time.

The Oriental Poppy is one of the hardiest of plants, and one of the easiest to grow when its nature is properly understood. It flowers in May and early June. After this during the dry hot weather in summer it often loses its foliage, and many think the plant is dead. It is merely taking a rest and grows with renewed vigor as soon as the fall rains come, being in fine foliage by November. This foliage remains green all winter. In the spring it grows again vigorously, ending with the supreme effort of sending up its vigorous flower stalks. So the natural and proper time to move them is just as they begin to grow in both seasons. In October, after the dry, hot weather, and again in March and April. Do not move them while resting, it will be sure to prove fatal. Handled at these periods they move easily and will thrive in almost any deeply dug soil.

They look best planted in clumps in the hardy border, or in masses in front of the shrubbery borders. Plant them where they may remain undisturbed, as they do better the second year than the first.

Princess Ena is a beautiful shade of color, best described as Apricot Pink and stood out as one of the best at the International Show in London.

Royal Scarlet is all the name implies and is truly a magnificent flower.

Livermore. Very intense crimson.



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Styrax Japonica



HARMING white flowers, about the size and appearance of the Snow Drop, or like a small Fuchsia, borne in great profusion on the graceful branches, is the principal feature of this lovely shrub-like tree. The flowers in June and July are

so waxy and pure white and fragrant, the leaves such a rich dark green that they seem almost unnatural when compared with ordinary flowering shrubs.

There is nothing ordinary about the Styrax; it is in a class by itself for richness. Planted in the shrubbery border it raises the tone of the whole planting, but standing out alone as a solitaire on the lawn is the ideal position for it, for the plant is refinement itself.

While it usually has the habit of a shrub, at maturity it attains the height of a miniature tree fourteen or fifteen feet high, but always pleasing, and when in flower gloriously beautiful.

It is quite hardy except perhaps in extreme northern positions, and thrives best in porous, well-drained soil.

Something New in Japanese Maples

Those who are familiar with the Japanese Maples know the habit of those two charming varieties, the Green and Red Fern-leaved. Both are low and spreading, the branches having such a downward tendency that a well-developed specimen would be much broader than high. We conceived the idea that if they could be grown on good tall stems they would make wonderfully beautiful specimens. About six years ago, with this idea in mind, we specially imported some tall stems of the common stock from Japan, and after getting them well established grafted these varieties upon them. The results are all that we expected. We exhibited them at the International Show in New York, where they attracted much favorable comment, although they had not yet attained their full beauty. This year we are offering them for sale, and they are the only ones in the country grown in this manner.

As specimen plants for the lawn they exceed anything that is grown in delicate beauty and refinement. Even the exotic plants of the conservatory do not excel them.

Of course, they are not fully developed yet, as the branches have not yet reached the ground, but they are just right for transplanting.

The plants stand from five to six feet high, and will never get much higher, but as they develop they become like miniature forest trees, so perfect in proportion.

Japanese Wistaria Tree

Pterostyrax hispidum

A grand, little-known Japanese tree of surpassing beauty. Nearly every one knows the Wistaria vine, with its long racemes of purple flowers. If you can imagine a large tree thirty feet high covered with long flowers like the Wistaria, only pure white, it will give you a good idea what the Pterostyrax is like when in full bloom. The individual florets suggest a Deutzia and the racemes, which are a foot in length, an inverted candelabrum. It is a very quick-growing tree and hardy as far north as Massachusetts along the coast. Inland it would require a sheltered, well drained position north of Philadelphia.

A Rare Color in Herbaceous Plants

Beautiful Groundsel—*Senecio pulcher*. The most striking color in our garden. One involuntarily exclaims at sight of it. Imagine a two-inch flower with the form of a daisy, a large golden center with ray petals an exquisite shade of petunia! Flowers incessantly from July to September, in clusters of several flowers. Height, two feet. Use at least five of this rare Argentine plant. Locate in well drained soil. Twenty-five cents each; five for \$1.

New Oriental Poppies

PRINCESS ENA. Apricot-pink.

25 cents each, \$2.50 per 10

ROYAL SCARLET.

15 cents each, \$1.20 per 10

LIVERMORE. Crimson.

15 cents each, \$1.20 per 10

Sale of Japanese Storax

An opportunity for a few specimens, or for a quantity at low price for massing in shrubberies. It has the rare merit of perpetual harmony. A thousand plants—where an estate is reasonably large—would never prove obtrusive.

No other nurseryman has caught the vision of this attractive plant.

We have an unsurpassed stock in quality and quantity. You can make no mistake—except you fail to order.

| | Each | Lots of 10 | Per 25 |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---------|
| 3 to 4 feet . . | \$0.80 . . | \$5.00 . . | \$10.00 |
| 4 to 5 feet . . | 1.00 . . | 7.00 . . | 13.75 |
| 5 to 6 feet . . | 1.25 . . | 8.00 . . | 16.25 |

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Uncommon Magnolias

Sweet Bay, Cucumber Tree, Umbrella Tree,
Shrub Magnolia

CUCUMBER, Umbrella and Bay are names not generally recognized as belonging to Magnolias, but they do and with special meaning.

Not new by any means, but uncommon in most localities.

"Cucumber" and "Umbrella" are real tree Magnolias—will grow 40 to 50 feet high. The beautiful red fruit is attractive food for birds.

MAGNOLIA ACUMINATA. Cucumber Tree. Grows tall and stately. Leaves medium large and attractive. Flowers in May, small and rather inconspicuous. The red fruit pods are very ornamental. A noble tree for avenue or lawn.

4 to 6 feet, \$1.25 each

8 to 10 feet, 1.75 each

MAGNOLIA TRIPETALA. Umbrella Tree. Very rapid growing. Large leaves with tropical effect. Huge flowers, white, but more or less concealed among leaves. A very valuable lawn tree.

6 to 8 feet, \$1.50 each

8 to 10 feet, 2.25 each

MAGNOLIA GLAUCA. The Fragrant Sweet Bay. Small cream white flowers in June, of exquisite fragrance, nestling among long, almost evergreen leaves.

Fond of moisture, though wet ground is not essential to success.

Habit of growth is bush-like, but tall and erect. A cluster of three or more well-located is very effective. Our plants are just in nursery prime.

2 to 3 feet, \$2.00 each

4 to 5 feet, 4.00 each

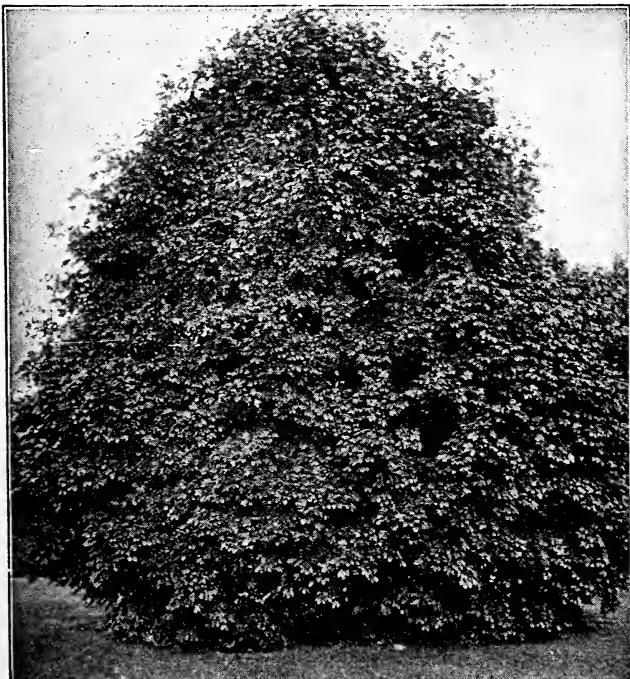
6 to 7 feet, 6.00 each

MAGNOLIA PURPUREA. Purple Bush Magnolia. One of the best shrubs—and one most frequently overlooked in shrubbery selection, just because it is a Magnolia. Good, dense foliage, against which the dark, rich purple flowers are well set off. Grows 5 to 6 feet, very bushy.

3 to 3½ feet, \$1.50 each

\$10.00 per ten

4 to 5 feet specimens, \$3.00 each.



The rich color of the foliage of Schwedler's Blood-leaved Maple makes a striking effect. A very ornamental tree in this variety and one which is certain to give pleasing results.

Washington Thorn White Thorn

Two Beautiful American Hawthorns

Red Fruit, White Flowers, Autumn Foliage

IT will be a wholesome return to some of our staple American things, when you tire of Japanese and European plants, however odd and attractive.

The English Hawthorn will always be planted for its associations, without which most persons would prefer the robust American type.

Laden with bushels of red fruit in early autumn, they are more beautiful and lasting than flowers; more decorative cut and used about the house.

No plants command more favorable comment.

As a small tree, approximately 12 to 15 feet high, with spreading head, an American Thorn may have a place on any property.

WASHINGTON THORN. *Crataegus cordata.* Leaf smaller than the white; berries smaller but more numerous and later. Tree-like, shapely and neat. A good hedge plant.

Fine plants, 4 to 5 feet, \$1.00 each

6 to 8 feet, \$1.50 each

8 to 10 feet, \$2.00 each

WHITE THORN. *Crataegus coccinea.* Bright red, fragrant fruit size of small plum. Said to make good jelly. Large leaves. Spreading top. Fine plants.

4 to 5 feet, \$1.00 each

6 to 8 feet, 2.00 each

8 to 10 feet, 2.50 each

10 to 12 feet, specimen trees, \$3.00 each

Specimen Low-branched Schwedler Maples

COULD you imagine a more beautiful lawn specimen than this low-branched maple here illustrated! Have you place for such a tree? This is an unusual opportunity.

Schwedler is a variety of that refined maple, the Norway. Has the regular habit, large leaves and clean growth of the latter. But the buds in spring are blood-red, flowers yellow; young foliage red, gradually becoming green. Very effective in spring, but never obtrusive in its colors.

In placing your order be sure to say "low-branched," unless you want a high one for another purpose.

6 to 8 feet, \$1.75 each

8 to 10 feet, 2.00 each

Large specimens, \$4.00 up.

A Rare Chinese Elm

Almost evergreen and of unusual beauty
and great ornamental value

The small, shining green leaves of leathery texture are so attractive and neat, the tree has a charm all its own.

It is a tree full of character—graceful and artistic. Of rapid growth, yet a small tree of 25 to 30 feet height.

Very hardy, and very free from insect troubles.

4 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each

6 to 8 feet, 2.50 each

8 to 10 feet, 3.00 each

10 to 12 feet, 4.00 each

NEW OR RARE PLANTS



New Snowball Hydrangea

(*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora alba*)

"Hills of Snow" describe as accurately as can be the wonderful heads of pure white flowers and good blooming propensities of this remarkable shrub. It is a shrub for the masses of garden owners. It is useful for a hundred purposes, because of its many excellent and worthy qualities.

In the first place it blooms profusely all summer, just when there is a decided scarcity of shrub flowers.

To fully appreciate these exquisite flowers you should see some in a vase. This is another sterling merit—useful for vase, bouquet and other cutting purposes.

These large, snow-white blooms come in profusion. This, coupled with the ever-attractive foliage, classes this shrub as the very finest introduced for many years. At first we doubted the many good qualities which the introducer claimed for it, but we acknowledge them all, having thoroughly tested the plant. Here is a plant you may use almost anywhere and be well pleased with it. As a single specimen you may know its many possibilities by looking at the illustration.

Interspersed with other shrubs in the border, massed in quantity or used in a porch bed for summer show, in fact, almost anywhere it is most satisfactory. It does well in ordinarily good soil, does not require any more attention than the common Hydrangea and seems equally as hardy.

Our stock has the vigor of youth, is thrifty, and so reasonable as to bring it within reach of all.

Place your order *at once*.

2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.25.

The Poppy Mallow

An All-Summer Flowering Perennial
(*Callirhoe involucrata*)

You know how difficult it is to find a hardy perennial that really blooms all summer—they mostly have just one short blooming period. The Poppy Mallow—a charming little trailing plant—is in flower nearly all the time, summer and fall. Vivid crimson, good

size, saucer-shaped flowers—centers shading off to white—nestling among the neat leaves. It is very bright and attractive.

From the western states, it is hardy and specially suited to dry, sunny positions—roots run deep, good for rock work.

Don't fail to include several in your planting.
15c each; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.50.

A Climbing Hydrangea

(*Hydrangea scandens* or *petiolaris*)

The agility of the Japanese is typified in this wonderful Hydrangea, which clings to a wall and climbs 50 to 80 feet high. It is astounding to us, who are almost daily confronted by the common shrub varieties, but it is indeed a true climbing Hydrangea. For which we are thankful, the large flower heads are loosely formed, artistic and attractive—not like the huge cone and ball shapes we are most familiar with. Flowers in July. The leaves are medium large, rounded and handsome. A decided merit is a liking for shade—where most vines won't grow well.

Germantown has one old vine completely covering the wall of a school house—proving its hardiness. But however old, it is very rare and unknown. It proves a treasure to possess not only for its own good qualities, but for its rarity.

While they last, pot-grown, 50c each

Scotch Heather (Ling)

"No more these simple flowers belong
To Scottish name and lover,—
Sown in the common soil of song
They bloom the wide world over."
—Whittier.



The poet had even better grounds for alienating the the renowned heather, for it has been naturalized near Boston, where it is fairly running riot.

Not everyone would recognize the plant by sight. An Englishman's touch would identify it without sight; travellers to the old country have formed an intimacy, or at least have seen the wonderful purple haze of flowers covering the hill-sides of the approaching land.

The Heather is a small evergreen shrub, 1 to 3 feet high, spreading. Fine green foliage resembling a cedar, but with more delicate grace. Flowers small, bell-shaped, rosy pink on this variety. It likes porous, peaty soil such as for Rhododendrons; loves oxide of iron, and detests lime soil. Likes plenty of water, but perfect drainage.

Attractive in the foreground of evergreen and shrubbery beds, or in well watered rock gardens.

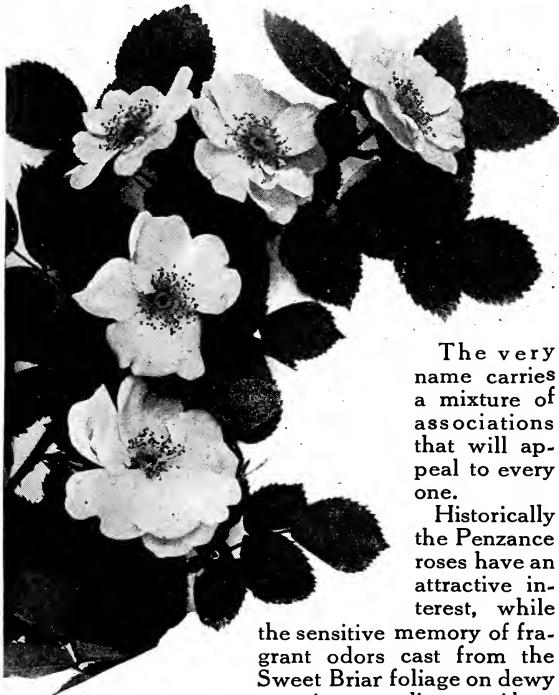
A plant which for its rich associations, as well as for personal attractions, your garden may not well be deprived. Its small size assures room on any place.

The enthusiast may well add the Cornish and Corsican Heaths. Very different in growth and appearance.

Scotch Heath (*Calluna vulgaris*)
Cornish Heath (*Erica vagans*)
Corsican Heath (*Erica stricta*)

Fine pot-grown plants for outdoor planting, 50c each; ten of any one kind, \$4.00; twenty-five, one kind, \$8.75.

Fragrant-leaved Penzance Sweet Briar Roses



The very name carries a mixture of associations that will appeal to every one.

Historically the Penzance roses have an attractive interest, while

the sensitive memory of fragrant odors cast from the Sweet Briar foliage on dewy mornings ever lingers with us.

These Hybrids are not strictly new, but strange to say, nurseries have been unable to readily produce them.

The colors of the different varieties—very attractively named—are crimson, blush, copper, fawn and pink. Flowers single and semi-double.

Of very strong growth, may be grown as a large bush or as a pillar rose. Large pot-grown plants.

50c each; \$4.00 per ten; \$35.00 per hundred.

A Rare, Fall-flowering Japanese Shrub

(*Clerodendron trichotomum*)

The beautiful flowers of the greenhouse varieties of *Clerodendron* are well-known; those of *trichotomum* are not. Color snow-white, half enclosed by a red-brown calyx—a combination wholly unlike any other flowering shrub. Bleeding Heart is the nearest approach.

These attractive flowers are in loose artistic cymes, at the ends of branches, and are well displayed.

The roots are perfectly hardy, and will produce flowers each September even when the tops may winter-kill in northern parts. Grows 6 to 8 feet high.

Leaves are large with coarse tropical effect.

As a rare plant and remarkably attractive flowers, it must appeal to every one interested in the better uncommon things. We believe we have the only large supply in American nurseries.

Small plants, 50c each; medium, \$1.00 each; large, \$1.25 each.

Cluster of Lovely Wild Roses

For Planting in the Shrubbery Border
and Natural Garden

The fashions of society have placed such roses as American Beauty on a pinnacle; but what a fall they take when a wild rose in its full simplicity is given a place!

Can anything surpass the glory of the Prairie Rose, smothered in long graceful sprays of delicately tinted flowers!

Under cultivation they are all more beautiful than as found wild. Many are beautiful in fruit.

Get to know these lovely roses better.

Our plants are unusually fine, vigorous, young transplanted stock.

BUSH WILD ROSES

PASTURE ROSE. *Rosa lucida*. Early pink flowers, May to July. Does well in rather dry and stony places.

1 to 1½ feet, 25c each; \$2 per 10; \$16.50 per 100

SWAMP ROSE. *Rosa Carolina*. This and *lucida* are the roses most commonly found wild. Late pink flowers, June to August. Thrives in low, wet ground, or good, ordinary soil.

2 to 3 feet, 35c each; \$2.40 per 10; \$20 per 100
3 to 4 " 50c " 3.25 " 25 "

RED-LEAVED ROSE. *Rosa rubrifolia*. Strong grower. Leaves and young growth pretty shade of red. Bright pink flowers.

1 to 1½ feet, 25c each; \$2 per 10; \$16.50 per 100

JAPANESE ROSE. *Rosa rugosa*. Used as a shrub. Attractive foliage. Lovely flowers, occasionally all summer. Large orange fruit. Very hardy, especially along seacoast.

Rose-pink flowers:

2 to 3 feet, 35c each; \$2.40 per 10; \$20 per 100
Large plants, 50c " 3.25 " 25 "

White flowers: 1½ to 2 feet, 25c each.

CLIMBING WILD ROSES

PRAIRIE ROSE. *Rosa setigera*. Long sprays of lovely pink and white flowers in June and July.

1 to 2 feet, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10; \$16.50 per 100
2 to 3 " 35c " 2.40 " 20.00 "

SWEET BRIAR. *Rosa rubiginosa*. The Eglantine of Shakspere. Pink flowers. Fragrant foliage.

2 to 3 feet, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10; \$16.50 per 100
Large plants, 35c " 2.40 " 20.00 "

Collection of 25 rose plants (7 varieties) \$5

Rose American Pillar

A wonderfully beautiful climbing rose, well deserving its great name.

We can't say too much in its favor, yet we lack words to express how highly we regard it.

It is vigorous and free-flowering. The large single flowers are a striking and distinct carmine color. Flowers followed by ornamental berries.

Include it in your list without fail.

Our large, pot-grown stock is the best.

75 cents each

\$5.00 per ten; \$40.00 per hundred




MEEHANS' GARDEN BULLETIN

USEFUL SPECIALS

A suggestive list of shrubs and herbaceous plants. Full of merit, and good stock, they should have more space for description. Read the list carefully.

Most Unique of All Ornamental Plants

CORK-WINGED SPINDLE TREE (*Euonymus alatus*)

So full of individuality this odd and attractive shrub stands prominent among all other hardy plants. Teeming with Oriental interest, native of Southern Asia, no Japanese-American garden is complete without it. A plant with no incongruous features, and harmonizes readily anywhere. Transplants with ease, even in late season, and thrives in rather light, poor soil. The habit of growth is full and shrub-like, developing moderately in handsome proportions to a maximum height of 6 or 8 feet.

With gorgeous red foliage in autumn! And the lovely red berries! But at all times there is interest of some sort, for the foliage is neat, and there is besides all those curious thin blades of cork-like wings edged in four ridges along each branch and twig. The green stems contrast deeply with the brown cork.

Spindle Tree is a name applied to various European *Euonymus* because of the use of the hard-grained wood for spindles, pins and skewers.

Our stock of home-grown plants we are now marketing with reluctance, as the plants are worth more to us than their present size will bring, but the bargain is yours. The plants are prime, twice transplanted and vigorous. Cannot fail to please.

Can be used in groups and masses, or singly.

2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each; 10 for \$7.50; 25 for \$12.50
3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each; 10 for \$8.00; 25 for \$15.00.

COTONEASTER SIMONSI

A shrub with characteristic growth and foliage—bushy growth, stems with oblique sharpness, leaves glittering green, almost evergreen. Beautiful red berries in profusion, lasting all winter. Grows about four feet high. Likes well-drained, open position. A plant sure to please.

2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 10 for \$2.40.
3 to 4 feet, 50c each; 10 for \$3.50.

“BEAUTY-FRUIT”

The name *Callicarpa* is interpreted from the Greek “Beautiful fruit,” named 172 years ago. We heartily attest to its worthiness of the name. Among American, Chinese and Japanese varieties, *Callicarpa Japonica* is the hardest. Makes a shrub 5 or 6 feet high. Pink flowers in August, good foliage, and profusion of gorgeous violet-colored berries in autumn. *Callicarpa purpurea* is smaller, and is good for foreground.

Callicarpa Japonica. **2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.25.** **3 to 4 feet, 50c each; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50.**

Callicarpa purpurea. **2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00.** **3 to 4 feet, 50c each.**

MEEHANS' IMPROVED VARIEGATED ALTHAEA (*Hibiscus Syriacus Meehani*)

A wonderfully beautiful Rose of Sharon, with brightly variegated foliage. Our new variety flowers profusely. From late July and early August until September Meehans' Althaea bears quantities of large, single blossoms of a soft satiny-lavender, a most pleasing shade. The variegation is neat and attractive, without the sickly look some variegated plants have.

A bit of history. Almost every plant had to be raised by root-grafting, an expensive method but for our faith in growing a very large lot to reduce cost. We have produced an unusually fine, bushy plant that may be planted as a single specimen, in groups, or a screen with immediate results.

4 to 5 feet, 75c each; 100 for \$20.00. 25 plants sold at rate per hundred.

WHITE SNOWBERRY

(*Symporicarpos racemosus*)

A charming dwarf shrub with large white berries in fall. Graceful growth. Very ornamental. No shrub planting is complete without it. Effective singly or massed.

2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 10 for \$2.20; 100 for \$18.50.

FEATHERED TAMARISK

(*Tamarix Japonica plumosa*)

One of the most attractive shrubs for marked foliage effects—long, feathered green sprays. A charming profusion of delicate pink flowers at a much needed time—August. Valuable for arid climates, and saline or alkaline soils; will grow in any good ordinary soil, but not far north of Philadelphia and Boston. An excellent hedge plant at the seashore, even under the salt spray.

Keep the plant cut back every year and get plenty of new growth, so lovely and artistic in its feathery foliage. Allowed to grow, it reaches 7 to 8 feet. A plant that attracts interest and appeals to all. Effects produced are not duplicated in any other hardy plant.

Prime stock, 3 to 4 feet, 50c each; 10 for \$3.50; 100 for \$25.00.

BLUE PLANTAIN LILY

(*Funkia caerulea*)

Of easiest culture, hardy, and of clean, neat appearance, this is one of the most satisfactory perennials. Makes a nice border, straight or curved, to beds or walks. Grows easily in difficult places, as against buildings, and in partial shade. Improves with age, which few herbaceous plants do. Flowers in August, lilac-blue, on graceful stems. Leaves broad and effective. Height one foot. A plant sure to please.

15c each; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$10.00.

THE LATEST FALL FLOWER

(*Helianthus Maximilliani*)

An indispensable hardy herbaceous perennial. Golden yellow flowers on long waving stems in October. Splendid for cutting—use large vases. 4 to 6 feet. Plant as a background.

GERMANDER

This little plant, *Teucrium Canadense*, has forced itself to favorable notice by sheer common merit. We can't say much about it, yet we never pass without stopping to exclaim what a satisfactory and useful plant it is. Called an herb, it is practically evergreen—neat little dark green bushes, about one foot high. Flowers small, cream color, unobtrusive. A very durable plant in dry, rocky or shaded places. Plant in foreground of low shrub border, beds, or flower garden, where a dark, solid “evergreen” color is wanted.

15c each; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$10.00.

LOOSESTRIFE

(*Lythrum Salicaria roseum superbum*)

Showy flowers, good for cutting. Fond of moist places, but not essentially. Graceful, wand-like stems 4 to 5 feet long, flowers American Beauty red in long, terminal crowded spikes. A little twist of the petals gives a fringed effect. Good foliage. This European plant, now naturalized in New England, is a very popular flower in the herbaceous border.

15c each; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$10.00.

A VALUABLE ROCK PLANT

Crown Vetch—*Coronilla varia*

Admirable to run over a rough or stony bank or rockery. Grows rapidly and with ease. Fine foliage, and great profusion of lovely, light red-violet flower heads. 1 to 2 feet. Flowers June to October.

15c each; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$10.00.

MINIATURE JAPANESE IRIS

Blue-eyed Grass—*Sisyrinchium*

This beautiful little herbaceous perennial belongs to the Iris family, and is well described by our head-line, though it is a sturdy American plant. In July and August the little tufted plants are always in bloom with numerous cheery little royal blue flowers. Height 6 to 8 inches. Excellent for borders, rock work and small groups in the herbaceous garden. Order them in quantity.

15c each; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$10.00.



MEEHANS' GARDEN BULLETIN



Decorative Vines OF RAPID GROWTH

The rapid growth is secured specially in our pot-grown stock. Meehan is originator of this advanced way of handling practically all vines. The roots of pot-grown plants are undisturbed in transplanting, and under right conditions forge rapidly ahead. We've been handling them this way successfully for ten years past.

Distinctive Vines for Every Purposes

We grow all kinds but don't list them here—just a few that are particularly suggestive.

All pot-grown vines **50c** each, except as noted. Quantity rates on application.

Rare Golden Trumpet Vine. A clear, apricot yellow. Not yet in the trade. Every plant grafted. 5 pot-grown plants, **\$2.**

Sweet-scented Grape. Delightful and effective on a pergola or old tree. 5 pot-grown plants, **\$2.**

Akebia. Rare but well tested Chinese vine of rapid growth. Neat and distinctive foliage. Fragrant flowers in early spring. For porch and pergola. 5 pot-grown plants, **\$2.**

Dutchman's Pipe. Large, bold leaves. Very effective. 5 plants, **\$2.50.**

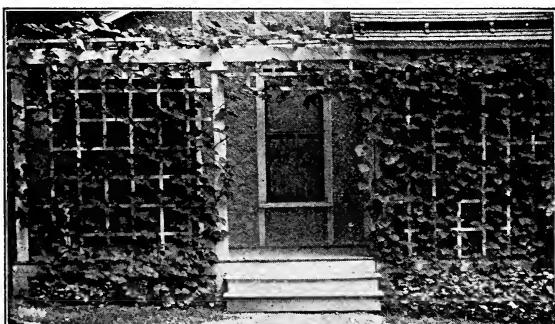
Running Roses. All the best varieties. Fine plants.

Ivy. Japanese and English; Virginia Creeper. Pot-grown plants of any one kind, **\$3.50** per ten; **\$25** per hundred.

Clematis. Wild Virgins Bower, Paniculata, and large flowering Hybrids.

Rare Wistarias. Chinese White and Double Purple, **75c** each. American late-flowering, **75c.** Japanese (long racemes) **50c.** All pot-grown.

Price each, except where noted, fine pot-grown plants, **50 cents.**



One season's growth from a potted plant from our stock.

Japanese Kudzu. A most rapid growing perennial vine. "A foot a day." For porch or pergola. 5 pot-grown plants for **\$2.00.**



Pedigree Blue Spruce

One of the hardiest of evergreens

Everyone a Koster—which means a blue-gray color unsurpassed in brilliancy among evergreens. Our superb stock of these beautiful Koster's Blue Spruce is just so fine we only care to dispose of about half the stock of our plants, retaining the balance for growing into specimens. Therefore please let us have your order early, as we shall limit the quantity we sell this autumn.

2 to 2½ feet \$4 each
2½ to 3 feet \$5 each

Flowering Tree Wistaria

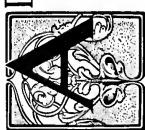
Standard or Tree-form

Every tree with stout stem and developed head; flowering size. This is exceptional stock. Transplanted successfully last year; now in prime condition. A fine specimen for semi-formal need.

3 to 4 feet stem, good head, **\$5.00** each.

 The usual climbing Wistaria, fine pot-grown stock, **75c** each.

The New Meehan-Plan for Lawn and Garden Planting



ADDITIONAL plans have been perfected by which we are able to give still larger and better assistance to our friends who are interested in plants and the planting of their home grounds. No condition is too great or too intricate, and none too small or trifling but we can analyze it, and be of real, practical service.

Write now for "New Property Data Form," or state your problems in writing.

Pictures With Nature's Own Colors

THESE is poetry in the thought of the beautiful spread of lawn, in trees, shrubs and flowers. Inspiration comes to all of us in the contemplation of this subject. We all wish, at once, to be artists, and all of us no doubt, at some time or other have made our attempts to create pictures in nature. But sadly, so often with the same results as when a child makes daubs with water-color, we strive after something that we feel ought to be, but arrive, with all the effort, at nothing approaching our ideals. Often the effect is deplorable.

To be a true landscape gardener one must have the power of an artist to paint beautiful poems in colors properly gradated, and more. He must have had association with the natural subjects which he handles. He cannot place them on his palette as they are, and apply them as fixed parts of the scheme. He must handle them as the subtle means of building his picture; this for flower at one season; that for berry at another; these trees to swell the contour at this spot; others to construct it somewhere else; foliage of lacy texture here in contrast to more rugged leafage nearby. There are no limits to the refinements to which he carries such subjects. His work is truly an art.

Meehan Service is Co-operative With Nature

SUCCESSFUL home life demands that element of soul-inspiration which only Nature at her best can yield. The Meehan organization is composed of Nature-lovers—practical men, yet artists of their profession. You will get advice not incongruous and incompatible with common sense. At every point this service rings true and of the best, and the actual value of such is incomparable with any other medium of assistance.

This is a special service to the owner of a new and undeveloped property or piece of ground of an acre or less in extent—even to solitary beds or borders of small size. The benefit of professional service of the highest order, without its usual out-of-reach costs, is given the inexperienced and puzzled layman. It saves time, thought, and, above all, costly mistakes, when you claim the assistance of those who *know*, and assures harmony in the artistic and practical planting of the grounds.

Meehan knows your problems and how to meet them. If you want to know why, read "A Visit to the Meehan Nurseries."

How Professional Landscape Gardening Service May Be Secured

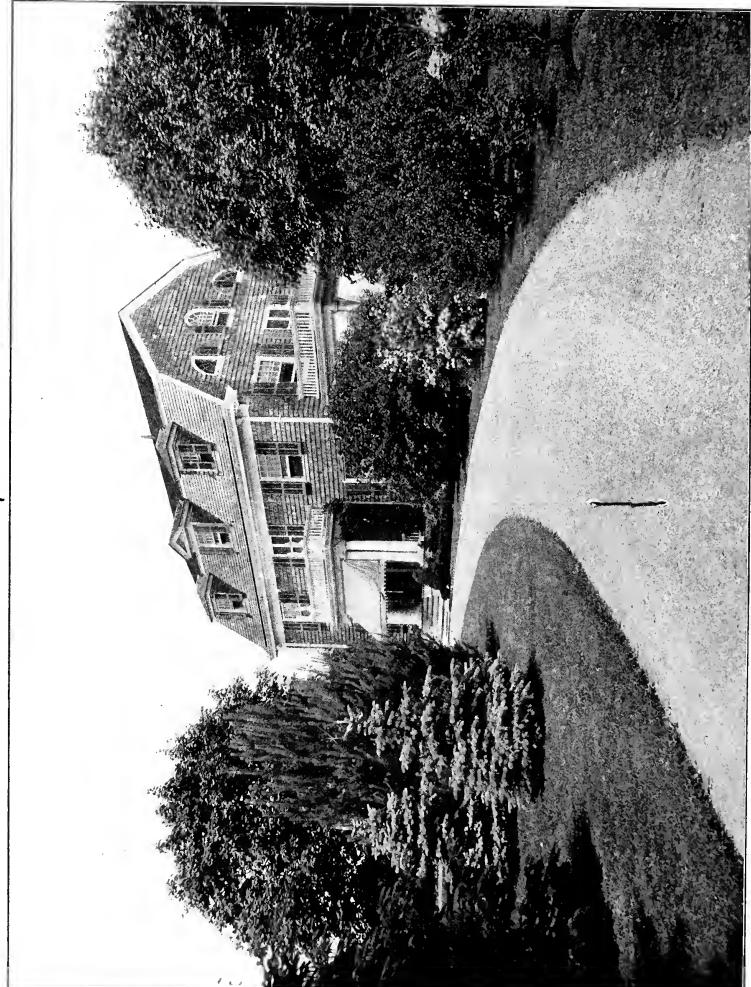
ENTIRELY distinct and separately organized is the Landscape Department, headed by J. Franklin Meehan, the details of which are too extensive to be rehearsed here. This is a self-supporting, professional business, working independently of and uninfluenced by the Nursery Department.

While this separation of working forces is positive, the valuable relationship exists in its being under one firm, and where the customer wishes to put all in our hands, to plan and plant, it becomes a most satisfactory and economical proposition.

Owners of *small* properties may secure the same professional assistance through the Nursery Department the entire cost being based on a purchase of the necessary stock.

Our Proposition to You is This

FOR properties one acre and under, or for any small questions of general planting ask for a "New Property Data Form," on which you return to us information and rough diagram of your place. Without obligation to you we have the Landscape Department make a preliminary study and outline suggesting a general planting scheme—the picture to be worked out. On your approval and return of preliminary, we draw up a list of stock in detail and submit it with estimate. For properties over one acre or with intricate problems, deal directly with the Landscape Department, at Mt. Airy, Pa.



THOMAS MEEHAN & SONS
NURSERY DEPARTMENT
GERMANTOWN, PHILA., PA.



WHOLESALE PRICES

BETTER STOCK THAN USUAL

It is to your advantage to buy in quantities—for several reasons:

Prices are very low where we handle in bulk;

Transportation charges are much less, proportionately—freight or express;

Plantings *en masse* are commonly more effective and the plants more likely to thrive.

Plants pack and carry better in quantities.

Low prices for goods of superior quality are unusual. We have accomplished it by thorough organization and close figuring in setting our prices.

Orders at these prices are filled with care and interest equal to any others.

The list is a suggestive one. Let us estimate on other items if desired.

TREES

25 of any one kind will be supplied at the rate per 100

| | Each | 10 | 100 | |
|--|------------|--------|---------|-------|
| <i>Acer campestre.</i> Cork Maple. | | | | |
| Very hardy, stony or light soil. | | | | |
| 2 to 3 ft. | \$0.35 | \$3.00 | \$25.00 | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 4.00 | 30.00 | |
| <i>Acer platanoides.</i> Norway Maple. | | | | |
| Specimens. 2½ to 2¾ in. diam. . | 4.50 | 45.00 | 300.00 | |
| <i>Acer saccharinum.</i> Sugar Maple. | | | | |
| 1½ to 1¾ in. diam. | 3.00 | 25.00 | 165.00 | |
| <i>Betula papyracea.</i> Paper Birch. | | | | |
| 8 to 10 ft. | 1.50 | 10.00 | 85.00 | |
| <i>Cornus florida.</i> White Dogwood. | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .75 | 5.00 | 40.00 | |
| <i>Cornus florida flore rubro.</i> Pink. | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | 1.50 | 15.00 | 100.00 | |
| <i>Fraxinus Americana.</i> White Ash. | | | | |
| 1½ to 1¾ in. diam. | 1.50 | 10.00 | 65.00 | |
| <i>Fraxinus excelsior.</i> English. | | | | |
| 2½ to 2¾ in. diam. | 2.25 | 21.00 | 150.00 | |
| <i>Gleditschia triacanthos.</i> Honey Locust. | | | | |
| 6 to 8 ft. | .75 | 6.00 | 50.00 | |
| <i>Gymnocladus Canadensis.</i> Coffee Tree. | | | | |
| 6 to 8 ft. | 1.00 | 6.00 | 50.00 | |
| <i>Juglans nigra.</i> Black Walnut. | | | | |
| 4 to 5 ft. | .50 | 4.00 | 30.00 | |
| <i>Liquidambar styraciflua.</i> Sweet Gum. | | | | |
| 8 to 10 ft. | 1.75 | 10.00 | 70.00 | |
| <i>Magnolia acuminata.</i> Cucumber Tree. | | | | |
| 6 to 8 ft. | 1.50 | 10.00 | 65.00 | |
| <i>Negundo aceroides.</i> Box Elder. | | | | |
| 6 to 8 ft. | .50 | 2.60 | 22.00 | |
| <i>Platanus orientalis.</i> Oriental Plane. | | | | |
| 1¼ to 1½ in. diam. | 1.75 | 15.00 | 100.00 | |
| <i>Platanus orientalis.</i> 1½ to 1¾ in. diam. | 2.50 | 20.00 | 135.00 | |
| <i>Platanus orientalis.</i> Specimen. | | | | |
| 2½ to 2¾ in. diam. | 4.00 | 40.00 | 267.00 | |
| <i>Quercus coccinea.</i> Scarlet Oak. | | | | |
| 1¼ to 1½ in. diam. | 2.50 | 20.00 | 135.00 | |
| <i>Quercus coccinea.</i> 1½ to 1¾ in. diam. . | 3.00 | 27.00 | 180.00 | |
| <i>Quercus palustris.</i> Pin Oak. | | | | |
| 1¼ to 1½ in. diam. | 2.00 | 20.00 | 135.00 | |
| <i>Quercus palustris.</i> 1½ to 1¾ in. diam. | 2.50 | 25.00 | 185.00 | |
| <i>Salix regalis.</i> White Willow. | 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 4.00 | 30.00 |
| <i>Salix vitellina aurea.</i> Golden Willow. | | | | |
| 6 to 8 ft. | .75 | 4.00 | 30.00 | |
| <i>Salix vitellina Britzensis.</i> Flame Willow. | | | | |
| 6 to 8 ft. | .50 | 4.00 | 30.00 | |
| <i>Tilia Americana.</i> Basswood. Linden. | | | | |
| 2 to 2½ in. diam. | 2.50 | 25.00 | 165.00 | |

SHRUBS

25 of any one kind will be supplied at the rate per 100

| | Each | 10 | 100 | |
|---|--------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| <i>Amelanchier botryapium.</i> Service Berry. | | | | |
| 2 to 3 ft. | \$0.35 | \$2.00 | \$16.50 | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.40 | 20.00 | |
| <i>Amorpha fruticosa.</i> False Indigo. | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .35 | 2.00 | 16.50 | |
| <i>Aralia pentaphylla.</i> | 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.00 | 16.50 |

| | Japanese Bar. | Each | 10 | 100 | |
|--|---------------|--------|-------------|---------|-------|
| <i>Berberis Thunbergii.</i> | | | | | |
| berry. 12 to 18 in. | | \$0.25 | \$1.50 | \$13.50 | |
| <i>Berberis vulgaris.</i> Common Barberry. | | | | | |
| 18 to 24 in. | .35 | 2.50 | 16.50 | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.40 | 20.00 | | |
| <i>Berberis vulgaris purpurea.</i> Purple Leaf. | | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.40 | 20.00 | | |
| <i>Cornus alba.</i> Red-stem Dogwood. | | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.60 | 22.00 | | |
| <i>Cornus Mas.</i> Cornelian Cherry. | | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 3.00 | 25.00 | | |
| <i>Cornus sanguinea.</i> Red-twigs Dogwood. | | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .35 | 2.40 | 20.00 | | |
| <i>Corylus avellana.</i> Hazel. | | | | | |
| 5 to 6 ft. | .75 | 5.00 | 40.00 | | |
| <i>Cotoneaster Simonsi.</i> | | | | | |
| 2 to 3 ft. | .35 | 2.40 | 20.00 | | |
| <i>Cydonia Japonica.</i> Fire Bush. | | | | | |
| 2 to 3 ft. | .35 | 1.80 | 15.00 | | |
| <i>Desmodium penduliflorum.</i> Purple Bush Clover. | | | | | |
| 2 yr. | .35 | 2.20 | 18.50 | | |
| <i>Deutzia candidissima.</i> White. | | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.00 | 16.50 | | |
| <i>Deutzia</i> Pride of Rochester. Pink. | | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.00 | 16.50 | | |
| <i>Deutzia gracilis.</i> Dwarf. | | | | | |
| 1½ to 2 ft. | .35 | 2.00 | 18.50 | | |
| <i>Euonymus alatus.</i> Cork Spindle Bush. | | | | | |
| 2 to 3 ft. | 1.00 | 7.50 | 50.00 | | |
| <i>Euonymus Europaeus.</i> Burning Bush. | | | | | |
| 4 to 5 ft. | .75 | 5.00 | 35.00 | | |
| <i>Exochorda grandiflora.</i> Pearl Bush. | | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.40 | 20.00 | | |
| <i>Forsythia Fortunei.</i> | | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.00 | 16.50 | | |
| <i>Forsythia suspensa.</i> | | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 3.00 | 25.00 | | |
| <i>Forsythia viridisissima.</i> | | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.00 | 16.50 | | |
| <i>Hibiscus Syriacus.</i> Althaea. Rose of Sharon. | | | | | |
| Coelestis, single blue | | | | | |
| Jean d'Arc, double white | | | | | |
| <i>Totus albus</i> , single white | | | | | |
| Lady Stanley, double pink | | | | | |
| Paeoniflora, double rosy purple | | | | | |
| Duc de Brabant, double dark rose | | | | | |
| | | | 2 to 3 feet | | |
| | | | .35 | 1.40 | 11.00 |
| <i>Hibiscus Syriacus Meehani.</i> Variegated leaf. | | | | | |
| 4 to 5 ft. | .75 | 2.40 | 20.00 | | |
| <i>Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora.</i> | | | | | |
| Hills of Snow. 18 to 24 in. | .25 | 2.50 | 20.00 | | |
| 2 to 3 ft. | .25 | 2.50 | 20.00 | | |
| <i>Hydrangea paniculata.</i> Single Hydrangea. | | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 3.00 | 25.00 | | |
| <i>Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora.</i> | | | | | |
| 18 to 24 in. | .25 | 1.40 | 11.00 | | |
| 2 to 3 ft. | .35 | 1.60 | 13.00 | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.00 | 16.50 | | |
| <i>Hydrangea quercifolia.</i> Oak-leaved. | | | | | |
| 12 to 18 in. | .25 | 2.00 | 15.00 | | |
| <i>Hydrangea radiata.</i> Silver-leaved. | | | | | |
| 12 to 18 in. | .25 | 1.60 | 13.00 | | |
| <i>Hydrangea Japonica Hortensia.</i> Blue flat flower heads. | | | | | |
| 18 to 24 in. | .35 | 2.50 | 20.00 | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .75 | 5.00 | 40.00 | | |
| <i>Hypericum Moserianum.</i> Gold Flower. | | | | | |
| 12 to 18 in. | .25 | 2.40 | 20.00 | | |
| <i>Ligustrum Ibla.</i> Hardy Privet. | | | | | |
| 18 to 24 in. | .25 | 1.40 | 13.00 | | |
| 2 to 3 ft. | .35 | 2.50 | 17.50 | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 4.00 | 25.00 | | |



MEEHANS' GARDEN BULLETIN



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|--|-------|------|-------|--|-------|-------|--------|
| <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium. Ordinary Privet.</i> Each 2 to 3 ft. | \$.25 | 10 | 100 | <i>Erica stricta. Upright Heath.</i> Each 5-in. pots | \$.50 | 10 | 100 |
| <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium. Transplanted.</i> heavy. 3 to 4 ft. | .35 | 2.00 | 15.00 | <i>Erica vagans capitata.</i> 5-in. pots . . . | .50 | 4.00 | 35.00 |
| 4 to 5 ft. | .50 | 2.50 | 20.00 | <i>Euonymus Japonicus.</i> 5-in. pots . . . | .50 | 4.00 | 35.00 |
| 5 to 6 ft. | .75 | 3.00 | 25.00 | <i>Kalmia latifolia. Laurel.</i> 18 to 24 in. . | 1.50 | 12.00 | 110.00 |
| <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium aureum. Golden.</i> 5-in. pots | .50 | 3.50 | 25.00 | <i>Mahonia Aquifolium. Oregon Grape.</i> 18 to 24 in. | 1.00 | 8.00 | 60.00 |
| <i>Ligustrum Regelianum.</i> 18 to 24 in. . . | .25 | 2.35 | 20.00 | 18 to 24 in. XXX | 1.50 | 12.00 | 100.00 |
| <i>Lonicera Morrowi. Bush Honeysuckle.</i> 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.60 | 22.00 | <i>Rhododendron maximum. American.</i> 3 to 5 ft. | 2.00 | 17.50 | 150.00 |
| <i>Lonicera Morrowi. Yellow berried.</i> 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.60 | 22.00 | (Special Price on car lots) | | | |
| <i>Lonicera Ruprechtiana.</i> 3 to 4 ft. . . . | .35 | 2.00 | 16.50 | <i>Rhododendron Hybrids. English grown.</i> Red and crimson varieties. | | | |
| <i>Lonicera Tatarica.</i> 2 to 3 ft. | .35 | 2.00 | 16.50 | 18 to 24 in. | 1.75 | 17.50 | |
| <i>Lonicera Tatarica grandiflora.</i> 3 to 4 ft. . | .50 | 2.60 | 22.00 | 2 to 2½ ft. | 2.25 | 22.50 | |
| <i>Magnolia purpurea. Bush Magnolia.</i> 3 to 3½ ft. | .50 | 1.50 | 10.00 | <i>Rhododendron.</i> White, pink and purple varieties. 18 to 24 in. | 1.50 | 15.00 | |
| <i>Philadelphus coronarius. Sweet Syringa.</i> 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.40 | 20.00 | 2 to 2½ ft. | 2.00 | 20.00 | |
| <i>Philadelphus coronarius aureus. Gold-</i> <i>en Leaf.</i> 18 to 24 in. | .35 | 2.60 | 22.00 | <i>Yucca filamentosa. Adam's Needle.</i> 4-year | .35 | 2.50 | 20.00 |
| <i>Philadelphus grandiflorus. Large flower.</i> 18 to 24 in. | .25 | 1.80 | 15.00 | | | | |
| 4 to 5 ft. | .75 | 3.50 | 25.00 | | | | |
| <i>Photinia villosa.</i> 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 3.50 | 30.00 | | | | |
| <i>Rhamnus catharticus. Buckthorn.</i> 3-4 ft. . | .35 | 1.80 | 15.00 | | | | |
| <i>Rhus aromatica. Fragrant Sumach.</i> 2 to 3 ft. | .75 | 5.00 | 40.00 | | | | |
| <i>Rhus copallina. Shining Sumach.</i> 2 to 3 ft. | .50 | 4.00 | 30.00 | | | | |
| <i>Rhus typhina lacinata. Cut-leaf Stag-</i> <i>horn Sumach.</i> 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 3.50 | 25.00 | | | | |
| <i>Rosa rubiginosa. Sweet Briar.</i> 2-3 ft. . | .35 | 3.00 | 25.00 | | | | |
| <i>Rosa rugosa. Japanese.</i> 2 to 3 ft. . . . | .50 | 2.80 | 23.00 | | | | |
| <i>Rosa setigera. Prairie Rose.</i> 2 to 3 ft. . | .35 | 2.20 | 18.50 | | | | |
| <i>Spiraea Billardi. Pink Spikes.</i> 3 to 4 ft. . | .50 | 1.80 | 15.00 | | | | |
| <i>Spiraea Bumalda Anthony Waterer.</i> Pink, flat heads. 12 to 18 in. . . | .25 | 2.00 | 16.50 | | | | |
| <i>Spiraea opulifolia. Ninebark.</i> 4 to 5 ft. . | .50 | 2.40 | 20.00 | | | | |
| <i>Spiraea Thunbergii. Fine foliage.</i> 12 to 18 in. | .25 | 1.60 | 13.00 | | | | |
| 18 to 24 in. | .35 | 2.40 | 20.00 | | | | |
| <i>Spiraea Van Houttei. Bridal Wreath.</i> 2 to 3 ft. | .35 | 1.40 | 11.00 | | | | |
| 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 1.80 | 15.00 | | | | |
| <i>Styrax Japonica.</i> 3 to 4 ft. | .80 | 5.00 | 40.00 | | | | |
| 4 to 5 ft. | 1.00 | 7.00 | 55.00 | | | | |
| <i>Symporicarpos racemosus. Snowberry.</i> 2 to 3 ft. | .35 | 2.20 | 18.50 | | | | |
| <i>Symporicarpos vulgaris. Indian Cur-</i> rant. 3 to 4 ft. | .35 | 2.40 | 16.50 | | | | |
| <i>Tamarix Japonica plumosa.</i> 3 to 4 ft. . | .50 | 3.50 | 25.00 | | | | |
| <i>Viburnum opulus. High Bush Cran-</i> berry. 3 to 4 ft. | .50 | 2.00 | 16.50 | | | | |
| <i>Viburnum opulus nanus. Dwarf.</i> 9 to 12 in. | .35 | 1.80 | 15.00 | | | | |
| 12 to 12 in. | .75 | 4.00 | 30.00 | | | | |
| <i>Vitex Agnus Castus. Chaste Shrub.</i> 4 to 5 ft. | .50 | 4.00 | 30.00 | | | | |
| <i>Vitex incisa. Cut-leaf.</i> 5 to 6 ft. . . . | .75 | 4.00 | 30.00 | | | | |
| <i>Weigela candida. White.</i> 4 to 5 ft. . . | .75 | 2.40 | 20.00 | | | | |

EVERGREEN SHRUBS

25 of any one kind will be supplied at the rate per 100

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| <i>Azalea amoena. Wine Color.</i> Each 5-in. pots | \$.75 | 10 | 100 |
| | \$6.00 | \$50.00 | |
| <i>Azalea amoena Hino de Giri. Rose</i> color. 5-in. pots | .75 | 6.00 | 50.00 |
| <i>Azalea Indica alba. White.</i> 5-in. pots . | .50 | 4.00 | 35.00 |
| <i>Buxus suffruticosa. Dwarf Box.</i> 4 to 5 in. | .75 | 7.50 | |
| 6 to 8 in. | .25 | 1.50 | 10.00 |

ROSES

| | | | |
|---|-------|------|-------|
| <i>American Pillar.</i> Each 6-in. pots | \$.75 | 10 | 100 |
| Any of the following Roses, 5-in. pots | .50 | 4.00 | 35.00 |
| <i>Crimson Rambler, Dawson, Dorothy</i> <i>Perkins, Excelsa, Flower of Fair-</i> <i>field, Rene Andre, Universal Favor-</i> <i>ite, Wichuraiana, White Dorothy</i> <i>Perkins, White Rambler, Yellow</i> <i>Rambler.</i> | | | |

THOMAS MEEHAN & SONS, Germantown, Phila., Pa.



Polyanthus—one of the best known English garden flowers.

FAVORITE SPECIALS

CERTAIN well-known, much-loved hardy garden flowers. The kinds in which one revels—a feast of the eye—an appeal to sentiment. Plant lots and lots of them, and make your garden a reality. We describe them but briefly because so well-known. *Any of these plants, unless specially priced, 15c each; 5 or 10 of one kind, \$1.20 per ten; twenty-five or more at \$10 per hundred.*

POLYANTHUS. (*Primula Polyantha*.) No need to tell an Englishman what this old favorite is like. One of the earliest and best hardy primroses. Flowers red and yellow. Fond of partial shade and plenty moisture. A good rock plant. Five to six inches.

HARDY PHLOX. Gorgeous colors. Fine plants. Set them in groups, a number of one kind for best effects. Good for cutting. Champs Elysees. Petunia color.

Epopee. Light red violet.

General Chanzy. Fiery orange.

Pacha. Deep pink.

Richard Wallace. White, beautiful dark purple center.

SWEET LAVENDER. The very same used in perfumery, the clothes chest, etc. Your grandmother always had it. Have some in your own garden. The grey-green foliage is attractive. Not herbaceous, but a low, hardy shrub.

JAPANESE ANEMONE. One of the best loved flowers. Queen of late fall. Fine for cutting. Fond of a cool location, and good loam soil.

Lord Ardilaun. Single, white.

Whirlwind. Semi-double, white.

Alice. Carmine rose.

Rosea superba. Pink.

Rubra. Semi-double, red.

GENTIAN-BLUE DROPMORE ANCHUSA. If ever the Larkspur had a rival it is in this glorious Anchusa. Just look at the superb plants illustrated. Note the vigor of the plant. The strong stems grow 3 to 4 feet high and are well covered with the single flowers of a most striking gentian-blue or light indigo. In flower you would never pass the plant without comment. Excellent for cutting. Mass a group in your shrub or perennial border. It grows in any good garden soil and appears to be reliably hardy. These vigorous plants of ours will please you. Order at once. Strong, flowering-size plants, 25c each; \$2 per ten; \$3.75 per twenty-five.



A nursery row of the Anchusa Dropmori.

IRIS—The Poor-man's Orchid. Out of hundreds of varieties, we suggest four of special value and attractiveness. They give you variety in form, richness of color, sequence of flowers. Use them liberally; long rows are striking. Thrive splendidly in rather dry and poor soil. Harmonize well with the Yucca.

Cengialti. Dwarf, bright lilac. Early.

Silver King. White.

Purpurea. Royal purple.

Sibirica orientale. Indigo blue, tall. Late.

CARDINAL FLOWER. (*Lobelia cardinalis*). Intensely brilliant, spikes of flowers, 1½ to 2 feet, in July and August. Fond of wet ground, but does well elsewhere.

SUNDROPS—Evening Primrose. It is truly dispensing sunshine to plant *Oenothera Youngii*. We class them among Evening Primroses, but they love and flower in the sunshine in dry soil. Flowers in wonderful profusion are like the warm glow of sunlight.

Oenothera Youngii. Rich yellow. June to August. 1½ to 2 feet. Good for cutting.

O.E. speciosa. White. 1 to 1½ feet.

O.E. Missouriensis. Huge yellow flowers. Low, spreading plant. Especially suited for rock-gardens. June to September. Price of plants of any one kind, 15c each; \$1.20 per ten; \$10.00 per hundred.



Japanese Anemone



MEEHANS' GARDEN BULLETIN




Garden Pinks

Don't spare the number; plant of them liberally. Price of five plants of any one kind, 15c each; \$1.20 per ten; \$10 per hundred; collection of fifty (four varieties) \$5.

THE CLUSTERED BELL FLOWER. (*Campanula glomerata Dahurica*). This striking flower will be loved for itself, but there is also interest in the family association with Canterbury Bells and Harebells. The Dahurian Bellflower is one of the easiest to grow—perfectly hardy perennial. Color of flower a rich violet blue. A striking color combination with the Yellow Day Lily which blooms at the same time. 1 to 2 feet high. Flowers in terminal clusters. June and July. 15c each; \$1.20 per ten; \$10 per 100.

BRONZE and LEMON DAY LILIES. (*Hemerocallis*). Robust under all conditions. No coddling necessary. No winter protection. Plant them in with shrubs to enliven in summer; in the wild garden; borders of woods; in the hardy garden, etc. Stately lily-like flowers on stems 2 to 3 feet long. Abundant narrow leaves. Beautiful *en masse*. Effect is "beautiful, wild and free." From June to September an assortment will keep the scene aglow in clear yellow and tawny-yellow flowers.

Hemerocallis Dumortieri. Orange. Early June. 1½ to 2 feet.

H. flava. Lemon yellow. Fragrant. Mid-June. 2 feet.

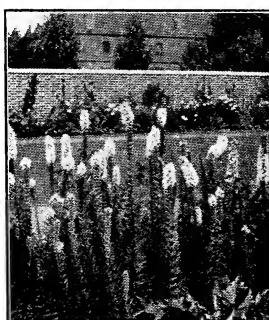
H. rutilans. Orange. Late June.

H. fulva. Tawny orange. August. 3 feet. Also double variety.

H. hybrida Meehani. A grand new hybrid of the *Aurantiacata* type. Very large fragrant orange flowers. Blooms longer than any others. Price, 25c each.

Prices of others, any one kind, 15c each; \$1.20 per ten; \$10 per hundred; collection of ten each (fifty plants) \$6.

BLAZING STAR. (*Liatris pycnostachya*). Tall, rocket-like spikes of reddish-violet flowers. Lasting, showy and as effective as a larkspur or hollyhock in its wand-like flower stalk. 3 to 4 feet. July and August.



Blazing Star

Any one of these Favorite Specials, unless specially priced, 15c each; \$1.20 per 10; 25 or more at \$10.00 per 100.

OLD GARDEN PINKS. The very name of Pink suggests the delightful clove scent which they exhale. This little collection of one of the oldest garden flowers known, will delight you. The Clove and Scotch Pinks make an admirable border plant with such neat tufted growth. Plant the others liberally in beds; useful for cutting.

Scotch Pink. (*Dianthus plumarius*). Her Majesty—double white. Lord Lyons—rose pink.

Clove Pink. (*Dianthus Cyclops*). A geranium pink color, fading white. Darker center. Single. Long, graceful stems.

China Pink. (*Dianthus chinensis*). Cream white, dark maroon center, Full, tufted growth.

Sweet William. (*Dianthus barbatus*). All colors. Large flower clusters.

THRIFT. (*Armeria maritima*). Said to have been named for its ability to thrive on little substance. A good rock plant, or for borders where a neat, low plant is valuable. Evergreen tufts of narrow, bright green foliage. Miniature "pinks" in button-like clusters, in May and June. Easy culture.

A LOVELY, HARDY CORNFLOWER. (*Centaurea dealbata*. *Persian Centaury*).

There are several kinds of hardy Cornflower. This differs in foliage, size and color of flower from the familiar blue annual, and while, because of the differences, they will never be rivals, this one will be equally popular when well known.

Flowers three times as large as the blue; a lovely soft shade of rose-purple with a white center—a most pleasing combination. Everyone likes it.

Profuse flowering for about three months—June to September—and plenty of foliage, make it an admirable garden plant. Grows about 18 inches high, full and bushy. Plant in threes or more.

Price of plants, \$1.20 per ten; \$2.50 per twenty-five.

WHITE FOXGLOVE. Drooping bell-flowers on spikes. 2 to 3 ft. June and July. A flower of dignity and great beauty. Lovely along woodland walks, in shrubberies, and all flower gardens.

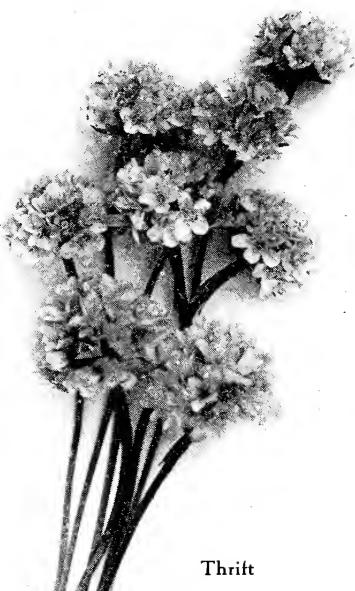
STOKES' ASTER. (*Stokesia laevis*). "One of the rarest, choicest, and most distinct of American hardy perennials." Orchid blue flowers in heads three or four inches across. Good for cutting. Does well in dry places. 1 to 2 feet. June to Sept.

HARDY HELIOTROPE. (*Valeriana officinalis*). White, rose tinted, fragrant flowers. June and July. 2 to 2½ ft.

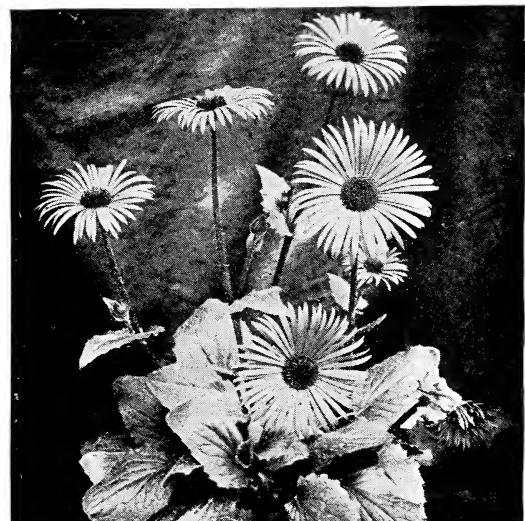
LEOPARD'S BANE. (*Doronicum plantaginum exsertum*). Yellow flowers like large daisies, but more refined. Splendid for cutting, lasting unusually long. A neat plant, the flower stems rising direct from the ground leaves.



Bell Flower



Thrift



Leopard's Bane

THOMAS MEEHAN & SONS, GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, PA.



MEEHANS' GARDEN BULLETIN



A liberal marginal planting of shrubs is a charming modulation from the flat lawn to the towering trees.

SHRUB SELECTIONS

FOR quick results and excellency in selection our popular shrub collections are unexcelled. The major part of your planting may be of small or medium plants, but there must be something like these collections to give substance to the planting. Use them for screening, as boundaries, backgrounds, or bold beds—fill in a corner. You may rely on the selection—every plant is attractive and desirable—you can't go astray. The height of each plant fairly indicates its relative location. Set them 2 to 4 feet apart. You can easily find the place for plants like these. If you want to add interest get our Hardy Garden No. 8 (50 Herbaceous plants for \$5.00), or Hardy Garden No. 12 (100 plants, \$10.00). Plant between and in front. *See Page 18.*

Big Shrub Collection No. 30 For Immediate Effect

24 Big Shrubs, \$10.00

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Storax | 4 to 5 feet |
| Sweet Syringa | 4 to 5 feet |
| Scarlet Haw | 4 to 5 feet |
| Golden Bell | 4 to 5 feet |
| Bush Honeysuckle | 3 to 4 feet |
| Sweet Briar | 4 to 5 feet |
| Spiraea Van Houttei | 3 to 4 feet |
| Spiraea Billardi | 3 to 4 feet |
| Snowberry | 2 to 3 feet |
| Snowball | 4 to 5 feet |
| Weigela | 3 to 4 feet |
| Tamarix Japonica plumosa | 3 to 4 feet |
| Aralia pentaphylla | 3 to 4 feet |
| 1 Ibotia Privet | 3 to 4 feet |
| 4 Spiraea Thunbergii | 12 to 18 in. |
| 4 Dwarf Erect Mock Orange | 18 to 24 in. |
| 2 Spiraea Anthony Waterer | 12 to 18 in. |

Shrub Collection No. 35

For localities south of Philadelphia

12 Shrubs for \$6.00

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 White Fringe | 3 to 4 feet |
| 1 Clerodendron trichotomum | 4 to 5 feet |
| 1 Elscholtzia Stauntoni | 2 yr. |
| 1 Blue Althaea | 2 to 3 feet |
| 1 White Althaea | 3 to 4 feet |
| 1 Variegated Althaea | 4 to 5 feet |
| 1 Hydrangea Hills of Snow | 2 to 3 feet |
| 1 Hydrangea Japonica Hortensia | 18 to 24 in. |
| 1 Purple Shrub Magnolia | 3 to 3½ feet |
| 1 Storax | 4 to 5 feet |
| 1 Chaste Shrub | 4 to 5 feet |
| 1 Buddleia Veitchii | 2 yr. |

Shrub Collection No. 20 for the Small Yard

Bright, attractive flowering Shrubs. Both popular and unusual kinds.

12 Bush Shrubs, \$5.00

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Japanese Judas | 3 to 4 feet |
| 1 Van Houttei Spiraea | 3 to 4 feet |
| 1 Thunberg's Spiraea | 1½ to 2 feet |
| Snowberry | 2 to 3 feet |
| Tamarix Japonica plumosa | 3 to 4 feet |
| Red-leaved Rose | 12 to 18 in. |
| Rugosa Rose | 2 to 3 feet |
| Bush Honeysuckle | 3 to 4 feet |
| Spiraea Billardi | 3 to 4 feet |
| White Weigela | 4 to 5 feet |
| Hydrangea Hills of Snow | 2 to 3 feet |
| Fortune's Golden Bell | 3 to 4 feet |

Shrub Collection No. 22

FOR PORCH BORDERS

24 Bushy Shrubs, \$6.50

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| 4 Deutzia gracilis | 12 to 18 in. |
| 4 Japanese Barberry | 18 to 24 in. |
| 4 Spiraea Anthony Waterer | 12 to 18 in. |
| 2 Hydrangea "Hills of Snow" | 2 to 3 feet |
| 2 Golden Mock Orange | 18 to 24 in. |
| 2 Rugosa Rose | 2 to 3 feet |
| 4 Thunberg's Spiraea | 12 to 18 in. |
| 1 Bush Honeysuckle | 3 to 4 feet |
| 1 Storax | 3 to 4 feet |



MEEHANS' GARDEN BULLETIN



LOVELY FLOWERING HEDGES

Have a hedge that combines beauty and usefulness. Beautiful flowers, clean growth, neat foliage—not troubled by insects or disease. A hedge that thrives almost anywhere, even in smoky cities. Set them from 1 to 1½ feet apart in hedge row.

ROSE OF SHARON

(*Althaea*). One of the oldest garden shrubs, and found indispensable. Flowers hollyhock-like in August and September. All colors. Single and double. Makes an erect hedge if untrimmed.

Rubra plena. Double, red, 1½ to 2 feet.

Anemoneaeflora. Double, White, 1½ to 2 feet.

Jean d'Arc. Double, white, 2 to 3 feet and 3 to 4 feet.

Lady Stanley. Double, striped, 2 to 3 feet.

Coelestis. Single, pretty shade of blue, 1½ to 2 feet.

Prices of Rose of Sharon; 1 to 2 feet, 25c each; \$10 per hundred. 2 to 3 feet, 35c each; \$11 per hundred. 3 to 4 ft., 50c each; \$15 per hundred.

Totus albus. Single, pure white. 1 to 2 feet, \$10 per hundred. 2 to 3 feet, \$15 per hundred.

Meehans' Variegated-leaved. Single, satiny-lavender flowers. 4 to 5 feet, 75c each; \$20 per hundred.

SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI

A snow white hedge. Graceful, arching flower sprays in May. Foliage always attractive; growth informal but neat. The prettiest hardy shrub in cultivation. "Bridal Wreath."

Fine plants, 2 to 3 feet, 35c each; \$11 per hundred.

BIG PRIVET HEDGE

For immediate effect. XXX heavy grade. Transplanted and very bushy. In fine vigor. Set 1 to 1½ feet apart in rows.

2 to 3 feet, XXX, \$8 per hundred; 3 to 4 feet, XXX, \$15 per hundred; 4 to 5 feet, XXX, \$20 per hundred; 5 to 6 feet, XXX, \$25 per hundred.

A HIGHER QUALITY IN ROSES OWN-ROOT LARGE, POT-GROWN

Elsewhere offers of cheap, field-grown or small-pot plants have frequently tempted us to handle them too, but experience and satisfaction with our large own-root, pot-grown stock have convinced us that the best alone is the best for us and our patrons. Own-root plants do not "sucker" and deceive the owner. Pot-grown plants are full of life and vigor to grow right on unchecked. Ours are *big* pots. *The best tested* varieties, 5 and 6-inch pots. Ready in late spring.

HARDY JUNE ROSES

Here is the cream of the best known June or hybrid perpetual roses.

Barbarossa. Pure carmine red; very free bloomer and deliciously fragrant. Superior to American Beauty for outdoor planting.

Frau Karl Druschki. The finest white rose in existence.

Francois Levet. Bright, rosy crimson; very fragrant and exceedingly beautiful.

General Jack. Crimson scarlet. One of the old well-known roses that does not lose its popularity.

Magna Charta. Bright rose, very large, full double and fragrant.

Paul Neyron. Deep rose. One of the largest roses grown.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Velvety crimson maroon. The best of the hardy dark roses.

Ulrich Brunner. Cherry red, very large and fine.

MONTHLY ROSES

These are the popular roses—those which flower from June until frost. An abundance of bloom will come from these big plants of ours.

Clothilde Soupert. Ivory white shading to the center with silvery pink. Profuse bloomer.

Etoile de France. Intense crimson, pointed buds, very fragrant.

Gruss an Teplitz. Fiery red, very free blooming.

Hermosa. Clear pink, fragrant and constant blooming.

Killarney. Rich imperial pink, beautiful in form. A general favorite.

Kaisserin Augusta Victoria. Cream white, a vigorous grower and good bloomer.

La France. Silvery pink, free blooming and very sweet-scented.

Taft. Rich salmon pink, intensely fragrant.

Lady Hillingdon. Apricot-yellow shading to orange. Deliciously fragrant.

W. R. Smith. Cream with flesh tints, buff yellow at the base with a center of pink. Delightful fragrance.

Ready for delivery after April 10. 5 and 6-inch pots, strong plants, 50c each
Ten plants for \$5.00. Twenty-five, any assortment, \$12.50

OLD-FASHIONED BOX PLANTS

Box Edging (*Buxus suffruticosa*). 4 to 6 inches, \$7.50 per hundred; 6 to 8 inches, \$10 per hundred.

Ball Shaped Box. 18 inches by 18 inches, at \$5 each.

Pyramid Box. 3½ ft. high, 15 to 18-in. base, \$3.50 each.

Standard Box (Berliner Balls). 12-inch stems, 12-inch crowns, \$2.50 each; 1½ to 2 feet stems, 18-inch crowns, \$4 each; 2 to 2½ feet stems, 24-inch crowns, specimens, \$6 each.

Bush Box (*Buxus sempervirens*). 10-12 inches, at 25c each; \$2 per ten; \$18 per hundred.

THOMAS MEEHAN & SONS, Germantown, Phila., Pa.



Unless you are the fortunate possessor of a border of well-assorted perennials, you cannot appreciate the great amount of pleasure to be had from one. A ready bouquet at all times. A background of shrubs is effective.

Meehans' Old-fashioned Hardy Garden Selections SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

YOUR home grounds are incomplete without hardy garden plants, but perhaps you can't be bothered with making the selection or with the care of plants not easily handled. The "Hardy Gardens" we offer make the way easy. They are just such plants as we would choose for our own home grounds—not a fanciful selection, or nursery surplusage, or unsalable bulbs.

Read what this man voluntarily said about one we sent him:

"I feel that I have been very remiss in not telling you of my very great satisfaction and success with your \$5.00 perennial collection last year. They were sent to my country place last March, and left (carelessly heeled in) till April 27. Every one thrived and bloomed. I never saw anything so beautiful as the Columbines. I shall probably send another such order this year." H. M. S., New York.

Do maintain a little of the good, old-fashioned regard for the door-yard flowers. They have associations innumerable, and there is an ever-changing but undying charm in the daily garden stroll that greets each new flower as it appears.

Unlike annuals, these perennials do not all flower at one time and keep it up all summer—we are happy to say, *no!* Their charm lies in "something" new every week; this for a spring opening, that to follow on, and still another for later weeks, and so on till hardy Chrysanthemums blend their lovely tones with all the autumn glories.

Meehans' Hardy Gardens are an established thing

We've been making them up for years, and still doing it because they give results. Made up of best stock, and at less price than separately purchased; a selection that combines well and does well everywhere; good varieties for cutting.



MEEHANS' GARDEN BULLETIN



Hardy Garden No. 8—50 Plants—\$5.00.

Will plant an area about 100 to 125 square feet

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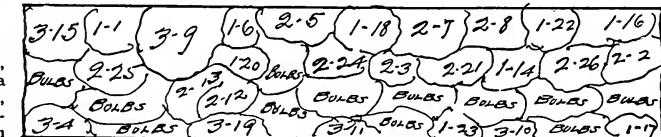
- 1 Achillea "The Pearl." Double White Yarrow.
- 2 Stachys lanata. Bunny's Ears.
- 3 Anemone Japonica. Japanese Anemone.
- 4 Armeria maritima. Thrift.
- 5 Aster Novae Angliae rosea. New England Aster.
- 6 Bocconia cordata. Plume Poppy.
- 7 Lilium tigrinum. Tiger Lily.
- 8 Coreopsis grandiflora. Coreopsis.
- 9 Delphinium hybridum. Tall Larkspur.
- 10 Dianthus Her Majesty. White Garden Pink.
- 11 Dianthus Lord Lyons. Rose Colored Garden Pink.
- 12 Iris Germanica—white. Garden Flag.

Key No.

- Iris Germanica—purple. Garden Flag.
- Iris Sibirica orientale. Oriental Iris.
- Liatris pycnostachya. Blazing Star.
- Helianthus Doronocoides. Hardy Sunflower.
- Hemerocallis fulva fl. pl. Double Day Lily.
- Mallow Marvel.
- Iberis sempervirens. Hardy Candytuft.
- Inula Britannica. Elecampane.
- Lychnis chalcedonica. Scarlet Lightning.
- Lythrum Salicaria. Loosestrife.
- Papaver nudicaule. Iceland Poppy.
- Phlox Tower of Eiffel. Pink Phlox.
- Phlox Pacha. Deep Pink Phlox.
- Betonica rosea.

A NEW DEPARTURE

It is easy to arrange these gardens in a border or bed, or to put them here and there in the foreground of a shrubbery bed; but to make everything absolutely clear, we present these two plans which will be very suggestive. If the size of the space to be filled differs, you can with ease slightly readjust the plan to fit.



The first figure in each group signifies quantity; the second is key number

Hardy Garden No. 12—100 Plants—\$10.00.

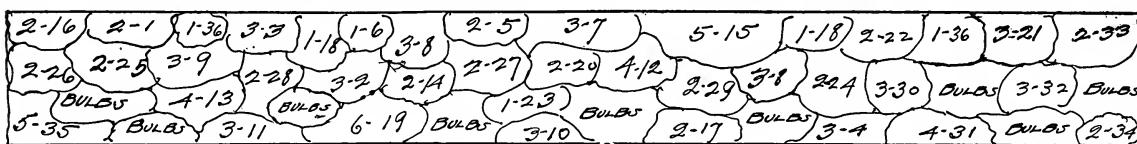
Will plant an area about 250 to 275 square feet

Key No.

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- Digitalis gloxinaeflora alba. Fox Glove.
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- Aster ptarmicoides.
- Phlox Tower of Eiffel. Pink Phlox.
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- Phlox Epopee. Violet Phlox.
- Phlox Pacha. Deep Pink Phlox.
- Phlox Richard Wallace. White Phlox.
- Betonica rosea.
- Sisyrinchium Bermudianum. Star Grass.
- Spiraea palmata elegans. Pink Spiraea.
- Spiraea ulmaria alba plena. White Spiraea.
- Stachys lanata. Bunny's Ears.
- Veronica candida. Silver-leaved Speedwell.
- Eulalia gracillima. False Pampas Grass.



SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF BULBS AND ANNUALS

You are pretty sure to want to elaborate a little and satisfy your growing interest. The two plans show places marked "bulbs." You may sow seeds of annuals in these spaces this spring, and plant bulbs there in the fall. Meehans' Hardy Gardens never disappoint; you can order with perfect confidence.

SUPPLEMENTARY PLANTINGS FOR HARDY GARDEN (Will supply enough for either garden)

Ten Packets of Hardy Annuals 50 cents

| | |
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| Calendula Prince of Orange | Godetia |
| Marguerite Carnations | Lupines |
| Cornflowers | Phlox Drummondii |
| California Poppy | Shirley Poppies |
| Gaillardia Picta | Schizanthus |

Alternative Suggestion—100 Groff's Hybrid Gladioli—\$1.50 per 100

Bulbs for Fall Planting—Order Now

72 Bulbs for \$2.00

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| 12 Daffodil Emperor |
| 12 Daffodil Empress |
| 12 Jonquil Golden Spur |
| 12 Narcissus Poeticus |
| 12 Daffodil Sir Watkin |
| 12 Narcissus Double White |

THOMAS MEEHAN & SONS, GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, PA.



THE NEW EVERBEARING **ST. REGIS RED RASPBERRY**

(Mr. Meehan gives personal testimony)

RASPBERRIES for four months! That's what you can get when you plant St. Regis—the new everbearing variety. Moreover they are not only raspberries, but raspberries of the very highest grade—in size, in brilliant crimson color, in firmness, in flavor. The variety has been aptly termed "the early 'till late" variety, for it is the first red raspberry to give ripe fruit, while it continues to produce berries without intermission until late in October.

St. Regis is of pure American blood and iron-clad hardiness, the canes enduring the severest cold uninjured and are wonderfully prolific. Its foliage never suffers by sunburn or scald; nor is its growth impaired by the heat and drought of summer.

In addition to the bright crimson color and large size of the fruit, it is so firm and rich in sugar that it will stand shipping two hundred miles, arriving at market in first-class order, and it can readily be kept in perfect condition for several days after being gathered. In brief, it is such a marvel as to size, beauty and excellence.

Unlike any other Raspberry, the St. Regis yields a crop of fruit the season it is planted. Plants of it planted in early April gave ripe berries on June 20th of the same year. For four weeks thereafter the yield was heavy and the canes continued to produce ripe fruit without intermission until the middle of October. The berries were large, beautiful, firm and full flavored until the last. Mr. Meehan had them served on his own table weekly till late in the fall, and declared he never ate more delicious raspberries.

Get your share of this wonderful berry at the reasonable prices named.

Price, ten for \$1; twenty-five for \$2

Dwarf Pears for Small Space

Just the thing in the complete garden where vegetables, flower and fruit must be deftly mingled to accomplish much in little.

Approximate height at maturity, 8 to 10 feet high.

Spread of branches, 4 to 5 feet.

Easy to grow and to keep clean.

Fruit at an early age, and easily gathered.

Some good varieties:

Clapp's Favorite. Aug.-Sept.

Bartlett. September.

Seckel. October.

Duchess. October.

Beurre d'Anjou. Oct.-Nov.

50c each

Five for \$2

Best Peaches for Home Garden

Kinds that will thrive anywhere peaches will grow

Sure and regular bearers

Everyone would enjoy the luxury and convenience of a little fruit in his garden—if for no other reason than to pet the sentiment that hallows youthful days—but there are doubts as to success and wise selection.

Our "Best Three" peaches make the path easy. You can't make a mistake. Free yourself from the inconvenience and dependence on markets; these are easily grown, bear soon, and are sure to give you joy.

Carman (early)

Elberta (medium)

Crawford's Late (late)

Best Three Peaches. All free-stone. Our trees are the biggest grown anywhere—no whips, Prune them hard and get good results.

35c each; three for \$1; two dozen for \$4.50.

Our Fruit Department only handles the best, well-tested varieties, and largest grades. SEND FOR FULL LIST.

NEW GRAPE "CACO" (Catawba-Concord) *The Grape for Everybody Everywhere*



THIS grape is a cross between the Catawba and Concord, scientifically made and possesses the merits of both varieties with the defects of neither. It is of high quality, equaling in tenderness of pulp, sweet, luscious flavor and aroma of the renowned Catawba with added sweetness and juiciness. Rich, sparkling light red, with abundant bloom. Bunch large and compact, just like the Catawba. Berry medium to large and nearly round, exactly like Concord. Season early, a little in advance of Concord. Skin thin and tough, much like the Catawba but thinner. Berry adheres firmly to bunch, hence a superior shipper and keeper.

Exempt from both black-rot and brown-rot and all other diseases. Vine of extreme vigor, a stronger grower than the Concord and of iron-clad hardiness. A heavy annual yielder as prolific as Concord. Foliage similar to Concord and of like freedom from mildew. Entirely without foxiness in odor or flavor. Catawba-Concord has been given ten years of the severest kind of test—never petted—and "has not been found wanting" in any way.

Price of 2-year vines, 50c each. A variety of good reliable grapes, 30 for \$5.

SPECIAL GRAPE OFFER.—1 Caco, 1 Green Mountain, 1 Niagara, 2 other good varieties—5 grapes for \$1.50.

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A Dependable Group of Dahlias and Gladioli

ABOVE THE AVERAGE IN QUALITY

The very finest collection—one that saves you time and anxiety, for it is a "safe" list.

DAHLIAS—These are undivided *field-grown* roots, and far superior to the small potted plants, divided roots and rooted cuttings so frequently sent out.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—All of this class have large flowers, double, full to the center, but open and irregular in formation. Intermediate between Show and Cactus Dahlias.

NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Delice. Pink suffused with lavender. A lovely delicate color.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. White. One of the very best. Very profuse bloomer.

Virginia Maule. White, delicately suffused shrimp pink.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Beauty of Brentwood. Plum, striped maroon, very fine.

Clifford W. Bruton. Large, canary yellow.

Dr. Gates. Soft bright pink; a new and distinct shade.

Flora. Pure white broad petals.

Henry Patrick. Pure white.

Jack Rose. A rich shade of crimson.

Lyndhurst. Bright scarlet.

Miss Minnie McCullough. A very soft yellow, overlaid with bronze.

Miss Nellie Stewart. Has a light center shading to pink at the tip of petals.

Mrs. Winters. Pure snow white.

Sylvia. Large, center shades to soft pink on outer petals.

Yellow Le Colosse. Bright yellow.

GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Le Colosse. Bright and rich pure cerise, shaded carmine. A colossal flower. 40c each.

Mme. Van Deu Dael. Shell pink with deeper markings. Flowers often measure 6 to 7 inches across.

Yellow Duke. Pure canary yellow in color. Immense in size.

SHOW DAHLIAS

The old-fashioned, full, globular, perfect-formed class.

Arabella. Pale primrose. 20c each.

Lemon Beauty. Soft shade yellow lemon. 25c each.

A. D. Livonia. Soft pink. 25c each.

Red Hussar. Intense scarlet-crimson.

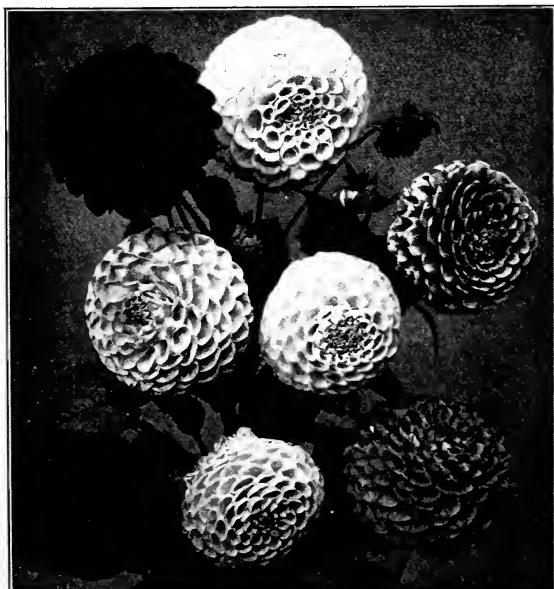
White Swan. Snow white, fine form.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

The most artistic in form of flower. Narrow pointed florets.

Comrade. Fawn-color, shaded to pink at the tips of petals. 30c each.

Floradora. Dark velvety crimson. 25c each.



General Buller. Fancy cactus dahlia, deep rich velvety maroon, tipped white. 20c each.

Kreimhilde. Fresh delicate pink, shading to deep rose pink. 20c each.

Mrs. H. Jones. Fancy cactus dahlia, deep crimson, broad stripe of white running through the center of the petal. 25c each.

Victor Von Scheffel. Fresh delicate pink, shading to deep rose-pink. 25c each.

Winsome. The finest white cactus dahlia to date.

PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Germania. Dark velvety wine color.

Queen Emma. A charming shade of hollyhock pink.

Queen Wilhelmina. Pure white with yellow center.

Dotted here and there among the other plants, the sprays of Gladioli flowers are decidedly bright and cheering in late summer.

NEW FANCY DAHLIAS

Lucy Fawcett. Light yellow, pencilled and spotted carmine-rose.

Prof. Mansfield. Large golden-yellow tipped white.

Prices, 25c each, for any variety, except where specially priced.

Price, per ten, in any assortment, \$2.

Price, per hundred, in any assortment, \$15.

Not less than 10 at the 10 rate or 50 at the 100 rate.

Dahlia Gold Medal Collection \$3.75

This includes the greatest possible diversity of form and color in the newest and best varieties.

NEW DECORATIVE

- 3 Jack Rose
- 2 Miss Minnie McCullough
- 2 Miss Nellie Stewart
- 2 Mrs. Winters

SHOW DAHLIAS

- 3 A. D. Livonia
- 2 Arabella

PAEONY-FLOWERED

- 1 Germania

CACTUS DAHLIAS

- 2 Comrade
- 3 Floradora
- 3 Kreimhilde

NEW FANCY

- 1 Prof. Mansfield

NEW GIANT

- 1 Yellow Duke

GLADIOLI OF KNOWN MERIT

You need not question the following. They are the cream of the best strains and cover all the shades from white to deep crimson.

SILVER TROPHY STRAINS

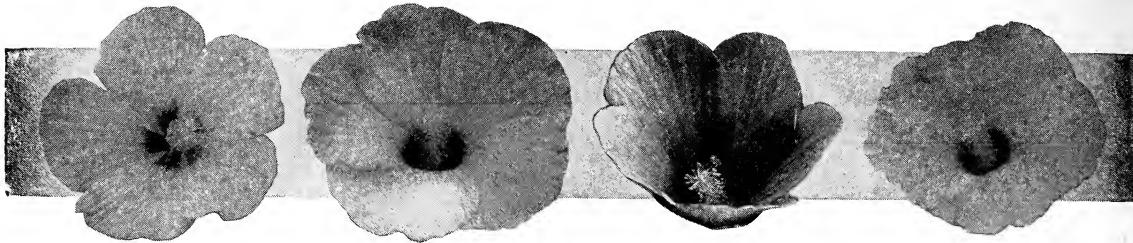
Group No. 1—Scarlet Shades. Newest reds, scarlets and crimson. Wonderfully bright and showy. \$3 per hundred.

Group No. 2—Light Shades. All shades of cream and yellow, including white. Many beautiful combinations relieved by dashes of rich color. \$4 per hundred.

GROFF'S ORIGINAL HYBRIDS

The amateur can secure great satisfaction from these hybrids. They are the original introductions of Mr. Groff, and certain shades from pure white to the darkest red and crimson. Flowers are large, well formed, and properly arranged upon the spikes. \$1.50 per hundred, \$12 per thousand.

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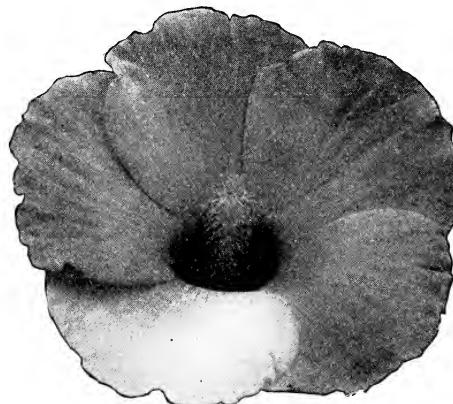
Improved Strains of the Famous

THE most noted plant creation of the century. A dream of 28 years—realized in 1907. Millions of plants produced before a few thousands of selected forms and colors could be placed on sale as *real marvels*. From coast to coast and from Florida to Canada thousands of people have planted Meehan's Mallow Marvels.

They may be used in many positions. The circular bed where you have always had Scarlet Sage or Cannas, the perennial or shrub border, on the edge of a woodland, to screen a fence or low building; in fact, in any position requiring bushes 5 to 6 feet high. Anyone can be successful with them in regular, good garden soil.

"Meehan's Mallow Marvels certainly are Wonders." — So writes an enthusiastic customer from Buffalo, N. Y.

| | 2-Year Roots | | 3-Year Roots | |
|--------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| | Each | Per 10 | Each | Per 10 |
| PINK MARVEL | .50 | \$4.00 | .75 | \$6.00 |
| WHITE MARVEL | .50 | 4.00 | .75 | 6.00 |
| RED MARVEL | .75 | 6.00 | 1.00 | 8.00 |



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| 25 two-year roots, in assortment, our selection, including all colors | \$ 8.50 |
| 25 three-year roots, in assortment, our selection, including all colors | \$13.75 |

Montrose, Iowa.

"Three years ago I sent to you for one Crimson Mallow Marvel. It grew and bloomed the first year and has about twelve stalks putting up now and is indeed well named as it really is a marvel, both in color and blooming qualities."

Miss A. E. D.

Baltimore, Maryland.

"I don't think that your booklets do justice to your 'Mallow Marvel.' I bought a root in the fall of 1909 and it is now a bush 25 feet in circumference. For 32 consecutive days last summer I cut from 50 to 70 large red flowers and the plant is budding again with promise of hundreds of new blossoms. I got several times double flowers and once a triple flower—that is two or three monster flowers united in the same calyx with ten or fifteen petals and the stamens united. They were beautiful."

H. K.

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"I regret my purchase of Mallow Marvel roots of you. They have aroused a jealous feeling in my neighborhood (one of beautiful garden spots). I 'shore' do love my neighbors, but I am afraid I will love my Mallow Marvels more."

"The roots were duly received, planted and are now in full bloom, (profuse). Results—flowers six to eight inches across the front. Beautiful, grand, and gorgeous. Jealous neighbors will have roots of their own next year, so they declare. They are better than you advertise them to be, and everybody pleased. 'Thanks.'"

W. F. D.

The huge blossoms, from six to over ten inches in diameter, come in three colors—glorious shades of red, soft shades of pink, and white.

Each flower has its individual beauty—all are strikingly beautiful. This display only begins in July, often the flowers continuing to come until frost, giving six to eight weeks of brilliant display. The foliage is remarkably attractive and produces a good effect before the flowers appear. The plants develop each season to good sized bushes 5 to 8 feet high, dying to the ground in late autumn.

From Canada we have had reports declaring they have succeeded after experiencing exposure several degrees below zero.

New York City.

"About a year ago I requested you to ship to Minneapolis, some Mallow Marvels. The result was Mallow Marvels which were so beautiful that my friend was kept busy answering questions about them."

H. W. W.

Evanston, Illinois.

"I must say that your Mallow Marvels and your Kudzu Vines will be a joy forever."

Mrs. L. T. M. S.

Greenwich, Connecticut.

"I am very pleased with the several shipments of your Mallow Marvels you have sent me this spring. I consider them one of the finest acquisitions of recent introduction. I used them extensively in herbaceous gardens on the borders of the lake. I made remarks about them in my lecture before the Massachusetts Horticultural Society on March 29th, also in my article in the programme of the recent International Show, in New York.

"If you have used them among Pines or Hemlocks as a background you have seen them at their best. I am not giving you any solicited testimonial or idle praise, I am simply giving credit where it is due."

H. W.

Mount Tamalpais Military Academy, San Rafael, West End, California

"Have never been as well pleased with anything yet purchased from a supply house, as with your Mallow Marvels bought last year. I now wish I had obtained the white at the same time. They have been tremendously admired hereabout."

N. V.

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